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Strait of Georgia and Strait of Juan de Fuca

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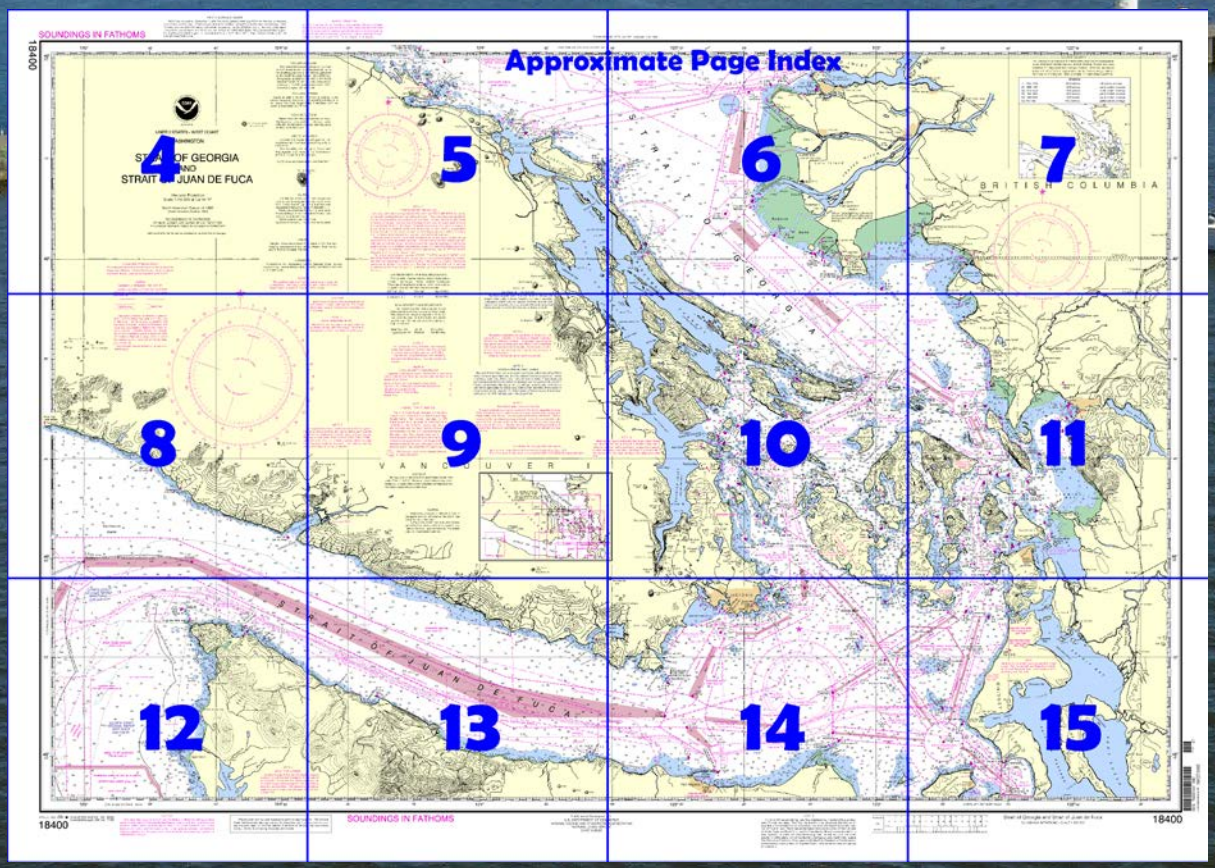

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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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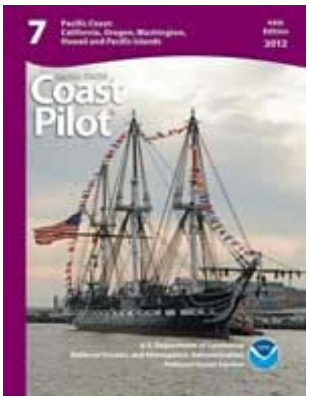

(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Strait of Juan de Fuca separates the S shore of Vancouver Island, Canada, from the N coast of the State of Washington. The entrance to the strait lies between parallels 48°23'N., and 48°36'N., on the meridian of 124°45'W. This important body of water is the connecting channel between the ocean and the interisland passages extending S to Puget Sound and N to the inland waters of British Columbia and southeastern Alaska.
At its entrance and for 50 miles E to Race Rocks, the strait is about 11 miles wide and then widens to about 16 miles for 30 miles E to Whidbey Island, its E boundary. The waters as a rule are deep until near the shore with few outlying dangers, most of which are in the E part.
The navigation of these waters is relatively simple in clear weather. The aids to navigation are numerous. In thick weather, because of strong and irregular currents, extreme caution and vigilance must be exercised. Strangers should take a pilot.
The **Strait of Georgia** extends some 115 miles NW from its S end, in the vicinity of Alden Bank, and is bordered on the W by Vancouver Island, B.C., and on the E by the mainland of Canada. General depths are great and in many places exceed 200 fathoms.
Vessels bound to the Strait of Georgia from Puget Sound should give the SW shore, between Boundary and Active Passes, a berth of at least 2 miles because it is fringed with dangers. Point Roberts, on the N shore, affords an excellent landmark.
A **Cooperative Vessel Traffic Service (CVTS)** has been established in the Strait of Juan de Fuca region, based on an agreement between the United States and Canada. Operated by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Canadian Coast Guard, the system is intended to enhance safe and expeditious vessel movement, and to minimize risk of pollution to the marine environment; the system is **mandatory.** The appropriate Vessel Traffic Center (VTC) (Tofino Traffic, Seattle Traffic, Victoria Traffic) administers the rules issued by both nations, however, it will enforce only its own set of rules within its jurisdiction. The CVTS Exchange lines delineating the sector boundaries and frequency change lines between Vessel Traffic Center management authorities are published below and in the VTS User's Manual. Useful information for operating in the CVTS area is available via http://www.uscg.mil/d13/cvts.
Caution.–Since logging is one of the main industries of the region, free-floating logs and submerged deadheads or sinkers are a constant source of danger in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound. The danger is increased during freshets, after storms, and unusually high tides. **Deadheads** or **sinkers** are logs which have become adrift from rafts or booms, have become waterlogged, and float in a vertical position with one end just awash, rising and falling with the tide.
Currents, Cape Flattery to Race Rocks.–The currents may attain velocities of 2 to 4 knots, varying with the range of tide, and are influenced by strong winds. E of Race Rocks, in the wider portion of the strait, the velocity is considerably less. At Race Rocks and Discovery Island the velocity may be 6 knots or more.
The **flood current** entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca sets with considerable velocity over Duncan and Duntze Rocks, but, instead of running in the direction of the channel, it has a continued set toward the Vancouver Island shore, is experienced as far as Race Rocks. The flood current velocity is greater on the N shore of the strait than on the S.
The **ebb current** is felt most along the S shore of the strait, and between New Dungeness Light and Crescent Bay there is a decided set S and W, especially during large tides. With the wind and swell against the current, a short choppy sea is raised near the entrance to the strait.
Pilotage, Strait of Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound.–Pilotage is compulsory for all foreign vessels and U.S. vessels engaged in foreign trade. Pilotage is optional for U.S. vessels engaged in the coastwise trade with a federally licensed pilot on board.
A Canadian Armed Forces **firing** and **practice exercise area** is established in the vicinity of Sheringham Point and San Simon Point about 8 miles to the W.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center
24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

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NOTE I
SCIENTIFIC MOORINGS

Acoustic sensors, consisting of a concrete anchor and tethered instrument package floating above the anchor, are positioned approximately 0.5 miles apart along the line. Instruments in water less than 82 fathoms deep are within 3 fathoms of the seabed. Instruments in water more than 82 fathoms deep are approximately 82 fathoms below the surface.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

NOTE C

For Canadian Firing Practice and Exercise Areas, see Canadian Notice to Mariners No. 35 of each year. Lighted and unlighted buoys are randomly located within these areas. These buoys are not charted.

NOTE O

Submerged submarine operations are conducted at various times in the waters contained on this chart. Proceed with caution.

CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:
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Naval Air Station small arms range operates 7 days a week. Red flashing light and flags are displayed during live fire exercises. Use caution when transiting near the zone.

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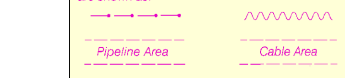

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Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

See Canadian List of Lights, Buoys and Fog Signals for information not included in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

NOTE B
CAUTION

Naval vessels may be maneuvering in circles in this area - proceed with caution. For further information consult Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.648" southward and 4.641" westward to agree with this chart.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

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NOTE J
AREA TO BE AVOIDED

In order to reduce the risk of a marine casualty and resulting pollution and damage to the environment of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary, all ships and barges that carry oil or hazardous materials in bulk as cargo or cargo residue and all ships 400 gross tonnage and above solely in transit should avoid the area. See IMO SN circular 309.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

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7 VTS Calling-in point; arrow indicates direction of vessel movement.

CABLE AND PIPELINE AREAS

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NOTE D
NAVAL OPERATING AREAS

Mariners should use caution as naval craft may be maneuvering within the areas. For further information, consult Local Notices to Mariners.

NOTE G

Mariners are cautioned that the Washington State Ferries may deviate from the published standard routes due to inclement weather, traffic conditions, navigational hazards, or other emergency conditions. Standard ferry routes within the waters of the San Juan Islands are not displayed on this chart.

NOTE H

A Cooperative Vessel Traffic Services (CVTS) system has been established by the United States and Canada within the adjoining waters in the Juan de Fuca Region. The appropriate Vessel Traffic Center (VTC) (Tofino Traffic, Seattle Traffic, Victoria Traffic) administers the rules issued by both nations, however, it will enforce only its own set of rules within its jurisdiction.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

NOTE A

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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

NOTE E
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AUTHORITIES

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The U.S. Coast Guard and the Pacific States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force endorse a system of voluntary measures and minimum distances from shore for certain commercial vessels transiting along the coast anywhere between Cook Inlet, Alaska and San Diego, California. See U.S.Coast Pilot 7 or 8, Chapter 3 for details.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

NOTE N
RECOMMENDED TWO-WAY ROUTE

The recommended two-way route south of the traffic separation scheme (TSS) formalizes traffic patterns where slower vessels such as tug and barge traffic and fishing vessels pass starboard to starboard. Slower moving traffic transiting eastbound should follow the route established south of the TSS and north of the recommended two-way route line depicted on the chart. Slower moving traffic transiting westbound should follow the route established south of the recommended two-way route line.

NOTE K
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES

National Marine Sanctuaries are protected areas, administered by NOAA which contain abundant and diverse natural resources such as marine mammals, seabirds, fishes, and tidepool invertebrates. These areas are particularly sensitive to environmental damage such as spills of oil and other hazardous materials, discharges, and groundings. Exercise particular caution and follow applicable Sanctuary regulations when transiting these areas to avoid environmental impacts. A full description of Sanctuary regulations may be found in 15 CFR Part 922 and in the Coast Pilot.

NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

COLREGS, 80.1385, 80.1390 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

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Precautionary Areas have been established where major lanes merge and cross the traffic separation scheme. It is recommended that vessels proceed with caution in these areas. Wherever practical, vessels entering or leaving the system should do so at these precautionary areas. For more information regarding Traffic Separation Scheme procedures and regulations, see 33 CFR 167 and/or Chapter 2 of the U.S. Coast Pilot.

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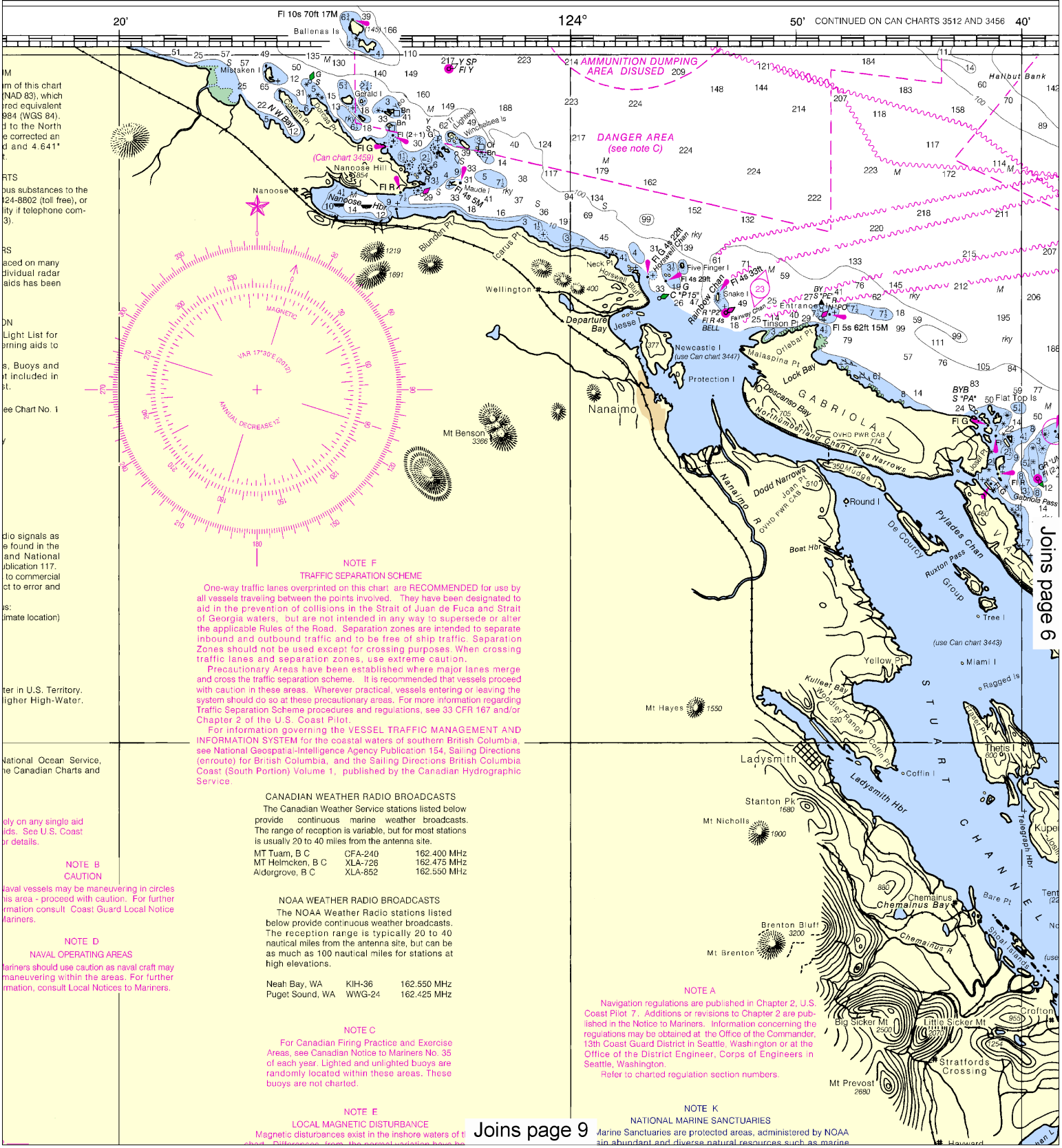

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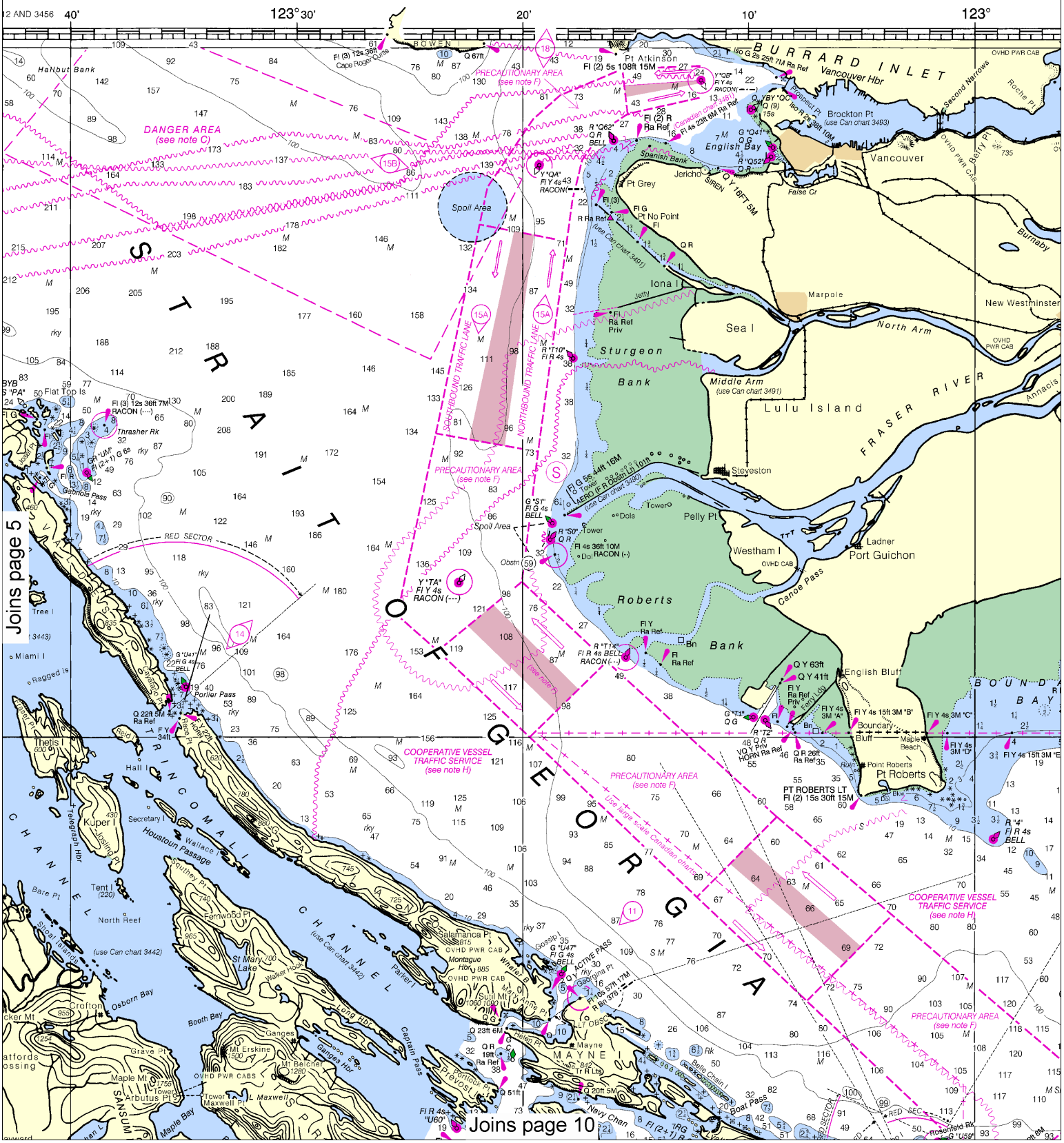

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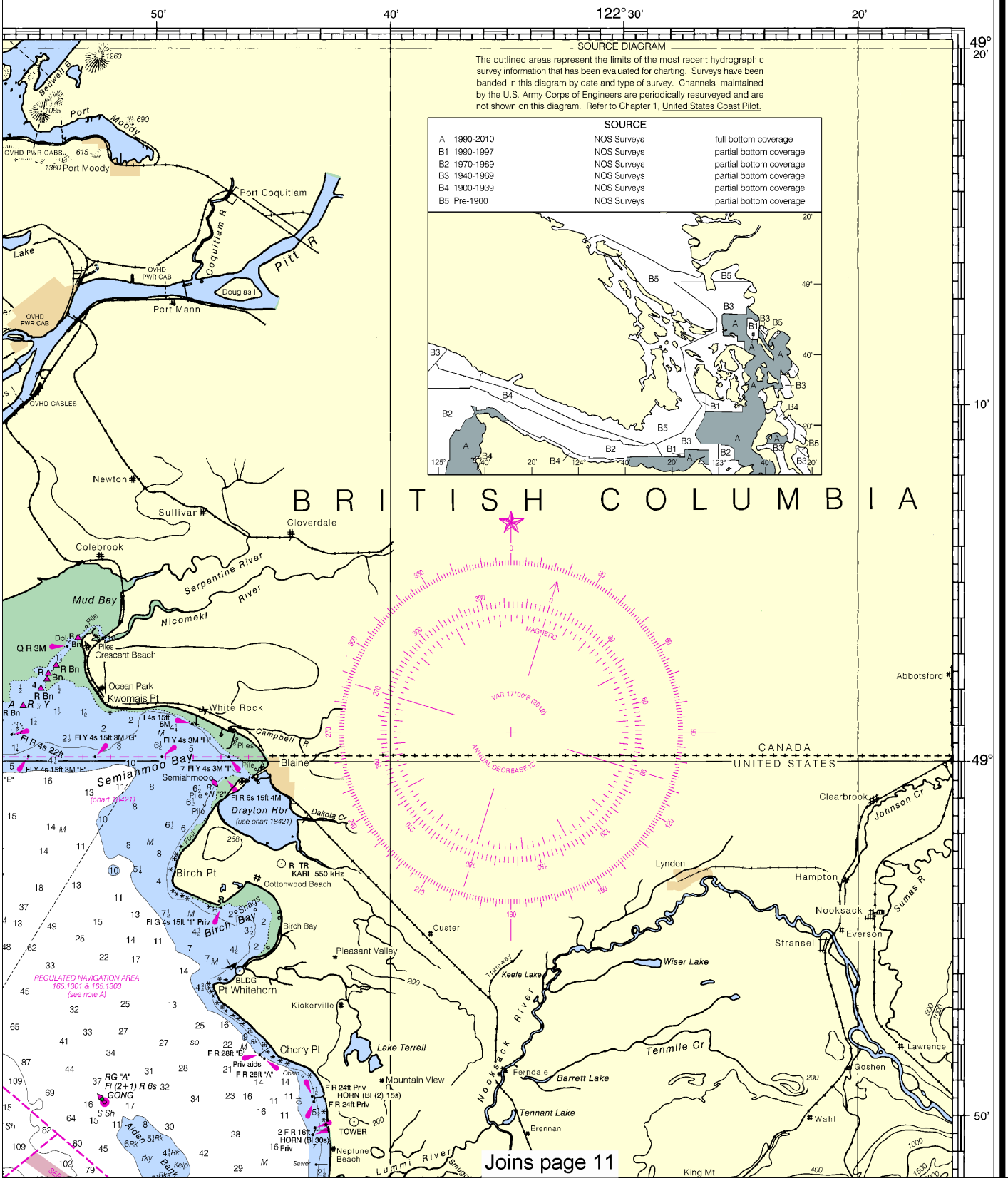

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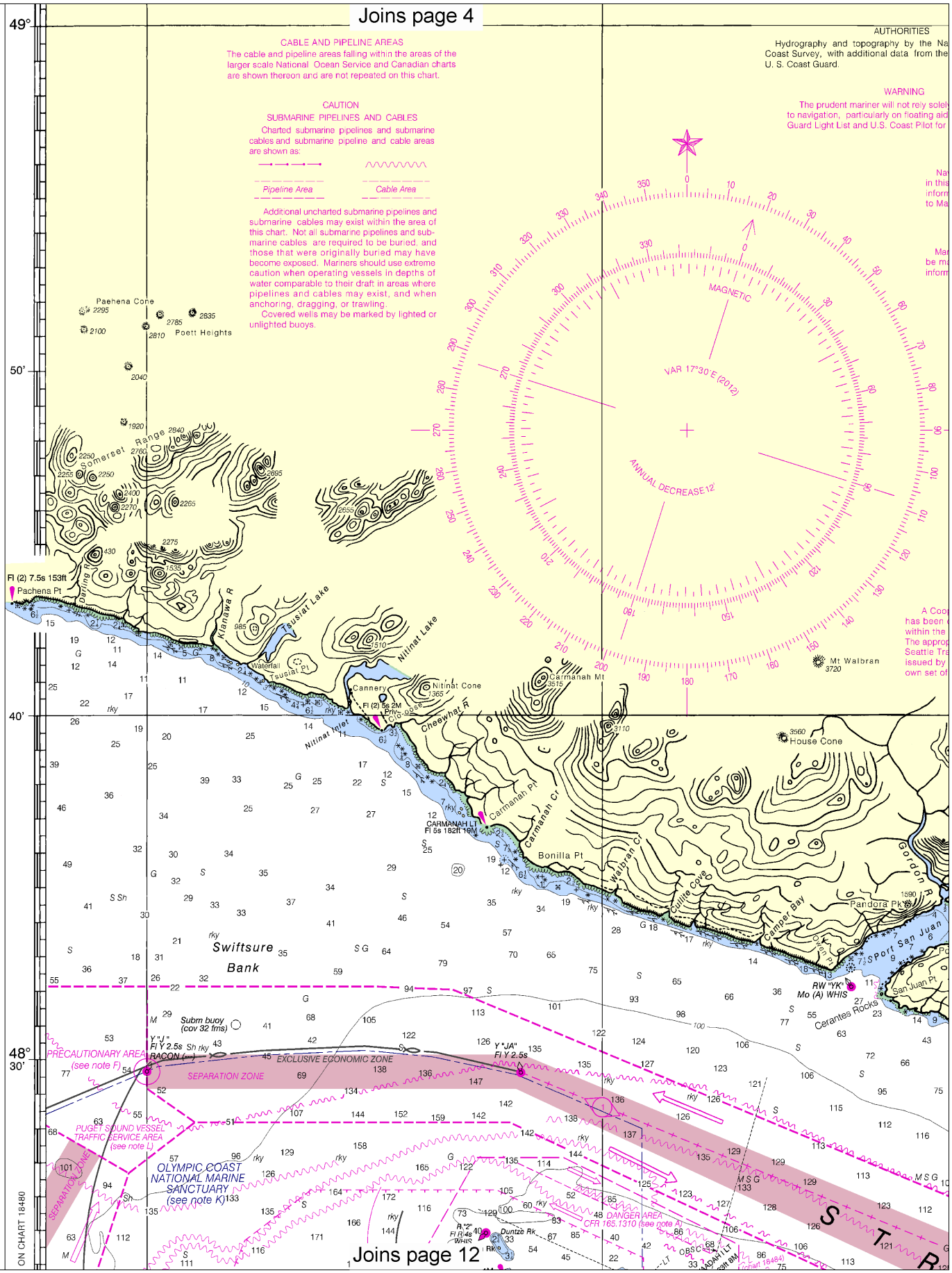

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(7) VTS Calling-in point; arrow indicates direction of vessel movement.

NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 7. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 13th Coast Guard District in Seattle, Washington or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Seattle, Washington.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

NOTE K
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES

National Marine Sanctuaries are protected areas, administered by NOAA which contain abundant and diverse natural resources such as marine mammals, seabirds, fishes, and tidepool invertebrates. These areas are particularly sensitive to environmental damage such as spills of oil and other hazardous materials, discharges, and groundings. Exercise particular caution and follow applicable Sanctuary regulations when transiting these areas to avoid environmental impacts. A full description of Sanctuary regulations may be found in 15 CFR Part 922 and in the Coast Pilot.

NOTE N
RECOMMENDED TWO-WAY ROUTE

The recommended two-way route south of the traffic separation scheme (TSS) formalizes traffic patterns where slower vessels such as tug and barge traffic and fishing vessels pass starboard to starboard. Slower moving traffic transiting eastbound should follow the route established south of the TSS and north of the recommended two-way route line depicted on the chart. Slower moving traffic transiting westbound should follow the route established south of the recommended two-way route line.

COLREGS, 80.1385, 80.1390 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

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NOTE O

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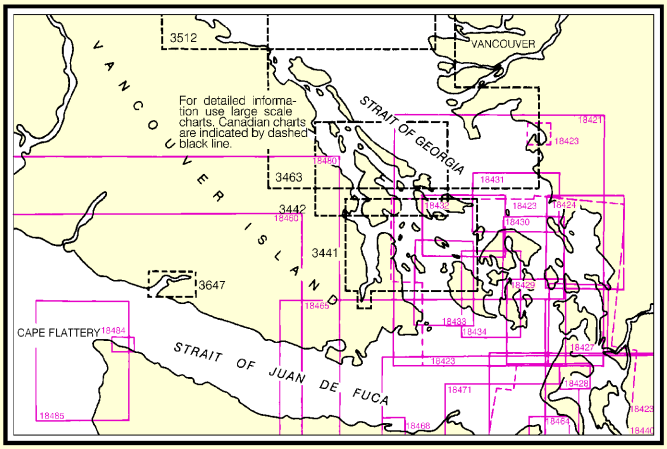
CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

NOTE I
SCIENTIFIC MOORINGS

Acoustic sensors, consisting of a concrete anchor and tethered instrument package floating above the anchor, are positioned approximately 0.5 miles apart along the line. Instruments in water less than 82 fathoms deep are within 3 fathoms of the seabed. Instruments in water more than 82 fathoms deep are approximately 82 fathoms below the surface.



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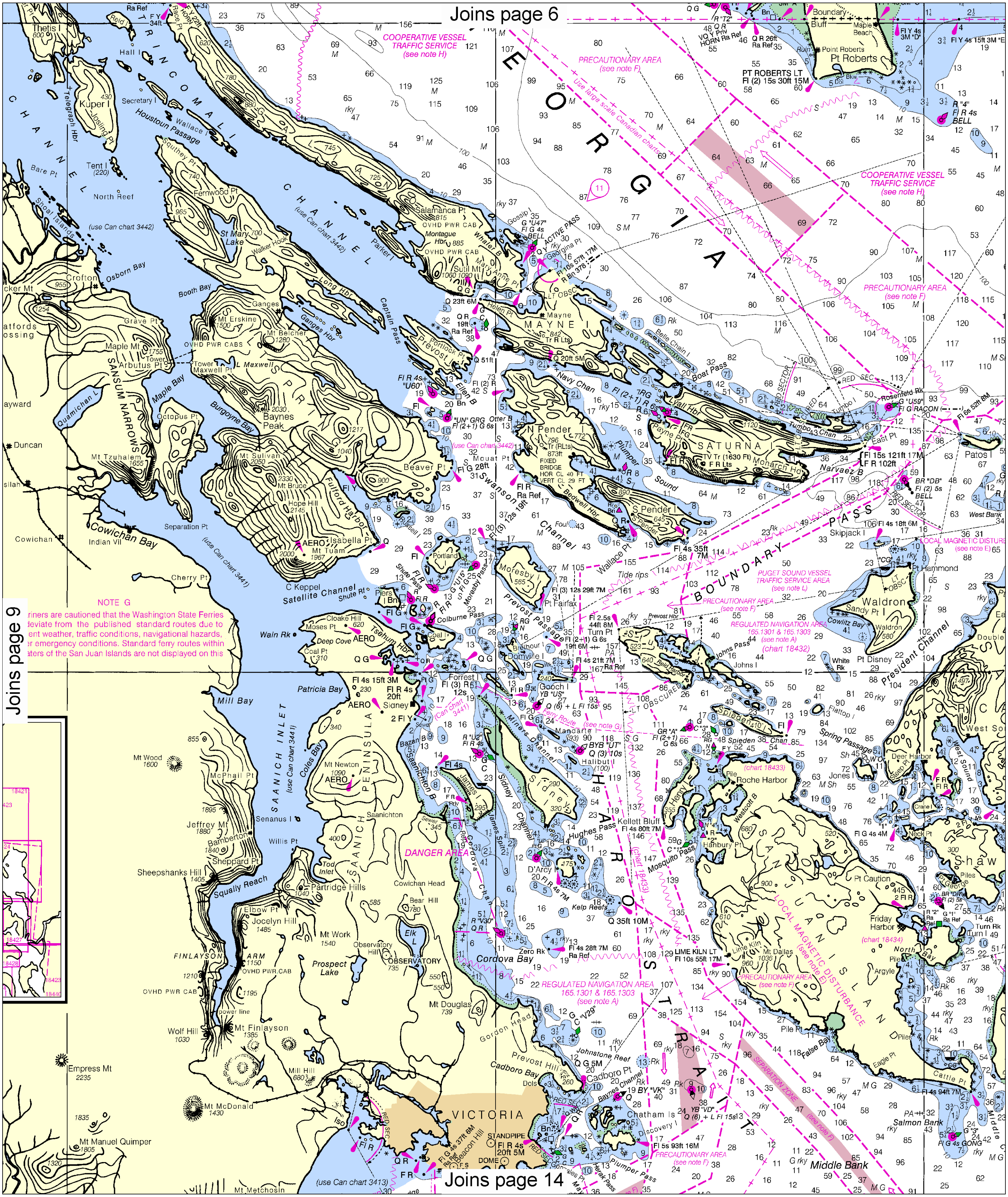

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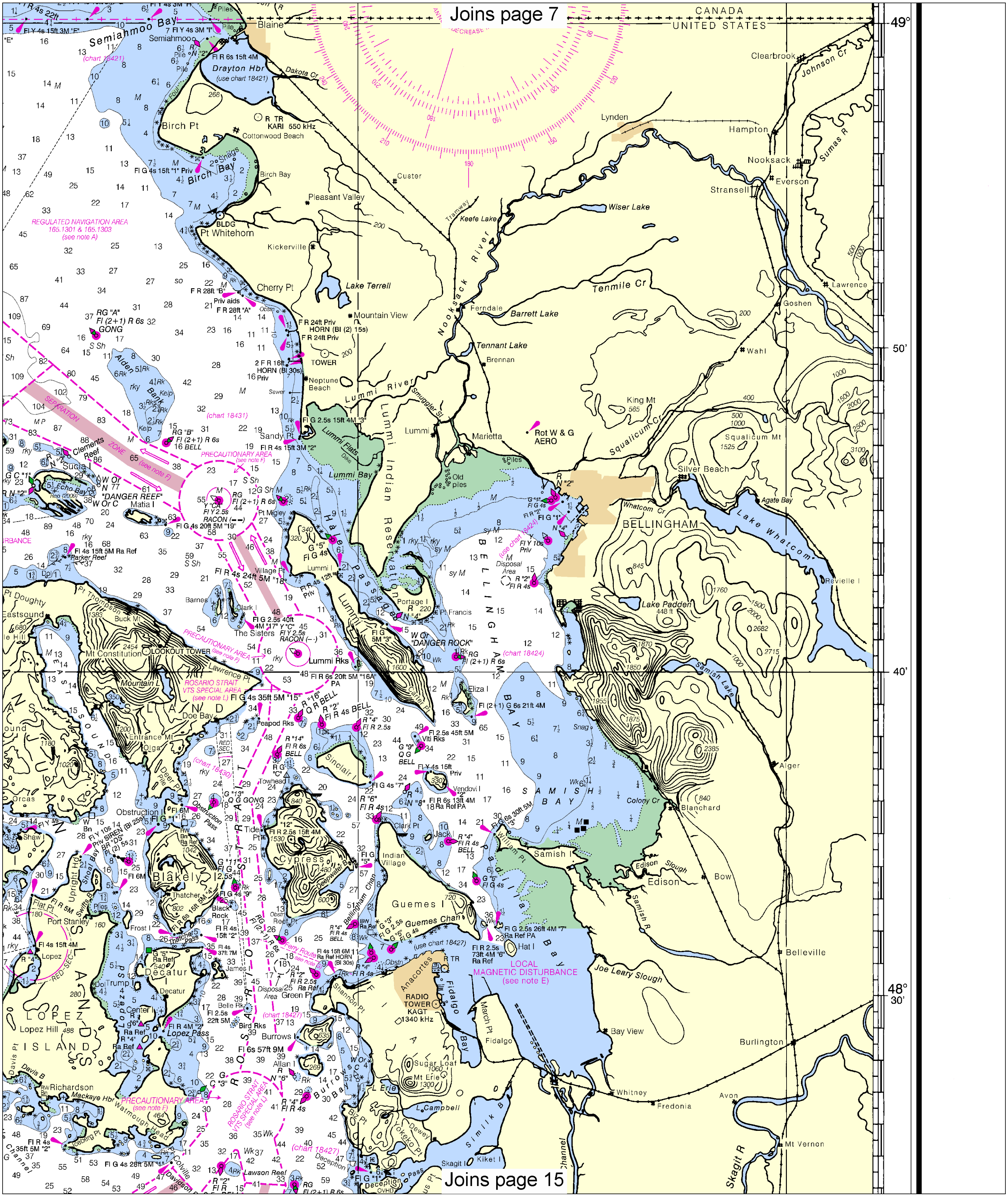

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CANADA
UNITED STATES
49°
Blaine
Semiahmoo Bay
Semiahmoo
Drayton Hbr
(use chart 18421)
Dakota Cr
Clearbrook
Johnson Cr
Birch Pt
Cottonwood Beach
KARI 550 kHz
Lynden
Hampton
Nooksack
Sumas R
Everson
Stransell
Birch Bay
Custer
Pleasant Valley
Wiser Lake
Keefe Lake
Pt Whitehorn
REGULATED NAVIGATION AREA
165.1301 & 165.1303
(see note A)
Kickerville
Nooksack River
Cherry Pt
Lake Terrell
Mountain View
Tenmile Cr
Lawrence
Goshen
Ferndale
Barrett Lake
Tennant Lake
Brennan
Wahl
50'
TOWER
Neptune Beach
Lummi River
Smuggler Sl
King Mt
Squalicum Cr
Squalicum Mt
Lummi
Marietta
Rot W & G AERO
Lummi Flats
Lummi Bay
Lummi Indian Reservation
Silver Beach
Agate Bay
Lake Whatcom
Whatcom Cr
BELLINGHAM
Alden Bank
SEPARATION ZONE
Clements Reef
Sucia I
Echo Bay
"DANGER REEF"
Matia I
PRECAUTIONARY AREA
(see note F)
Pt Migley
Hale Passage
Lummi I
BELLINGHAM BAY
Revielle I
Lake Padden
Pt Doughty
Eastsound
Pt Thompson
Buck Mt
Barnes I
Clark I
The Sisters
Portage I
Pt Francis
"DANGER ROCK"
Mt Constitution
LOOKOUT TOWER
Lummi Rks
Mountain L
Lawrence Pt
ROSARIO STRAIT
VTS SPECIAL AREA
(see note L)
Doe Bay
40'
Carter Pt
Eliza I
Samish Lake
Peapod Rks
Vtti Rks
Entrance Mt
Olga
Sinclair I
Vendovi I
Alger
Towhead I
SAMISH BAY
Colony Cr
Blanchard
Obstruction Pass
Deer Pt
Orcas
Cypress I
Jack I
Samish I
William Pt
Edison Slough
Edison
Bow
Blakely I
Thatcher
Tide Pt
Deepwater Bay
Indian Village
Padilla Bay
Shaw I
Upright Hd
Guemes I
Guemes Chan
Bellingham Chan
Port Stanley
Flat Pt
Black Rock
Frost I
Thatcher Pass
Lopez
Decatur I
James I
Hat I
Belleville
Anacortes
RADIO TOWER KAGT 1340 kHz
LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE
(see note E)
Joe Leary Slough
48° 30'
Fidalgo Bay
March Pt
Trump I
Center I
Belle Rk
Bird Rks
Green Pt
Shannon Pt
Burrows I
Allan I
Lopez Pass
LOPEZ ISLAND
Lopez Hill
Fidalgo
Bay View
Burlington
Sugar Loaf
Mt Erie
L Erie
L Campbell
Burrows Bay
Richardson
Mackaye Hbr
Davis B
Watmough Head
PRECAUTIONARY AREA
Whitney
Fredonia
Avon
Iceberg Pt
Colville I
Lawson Reef
Deception Pass
Kiket I
Skagit I
Similk Bay
Mt Vernon
Skagit R
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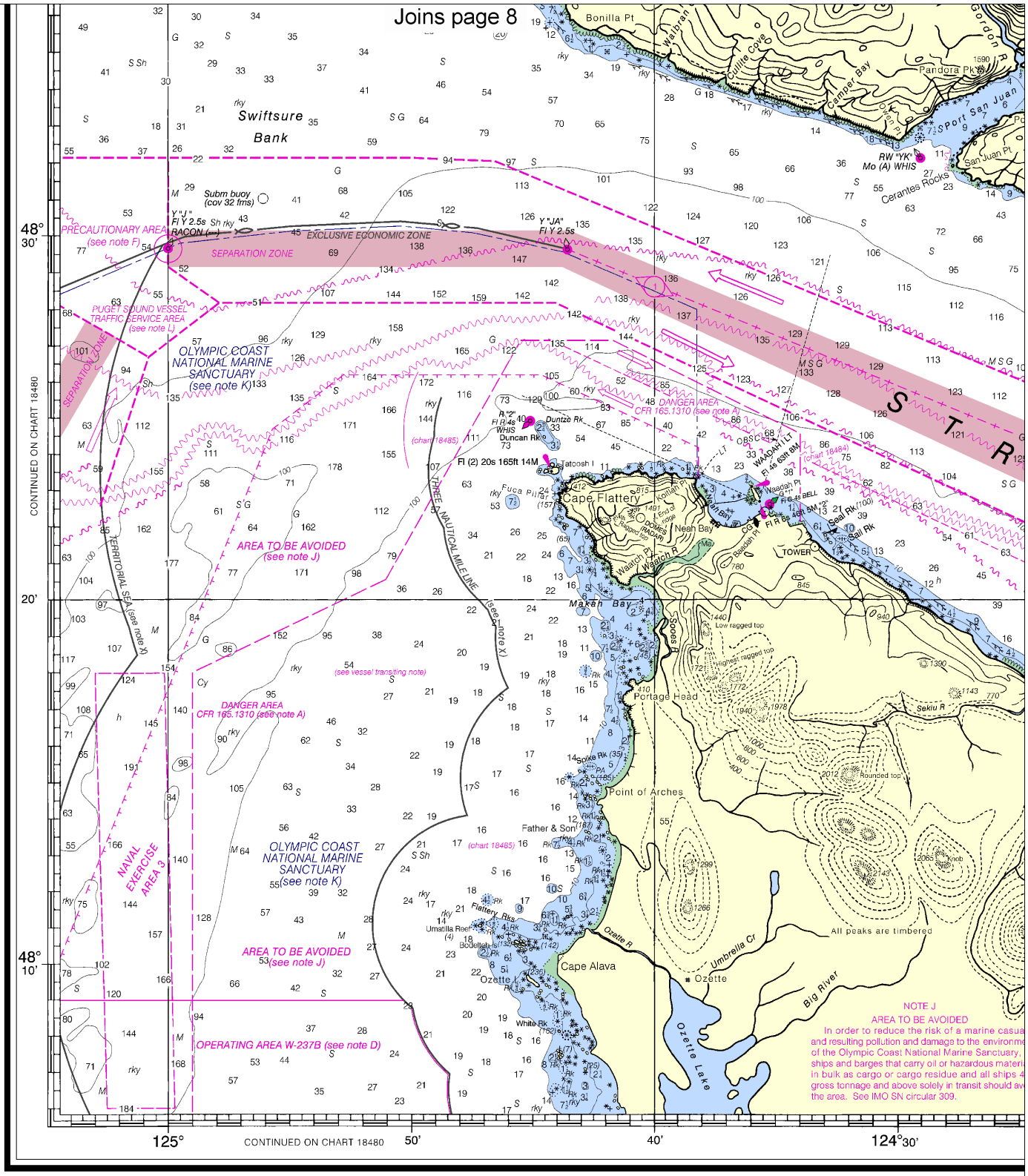

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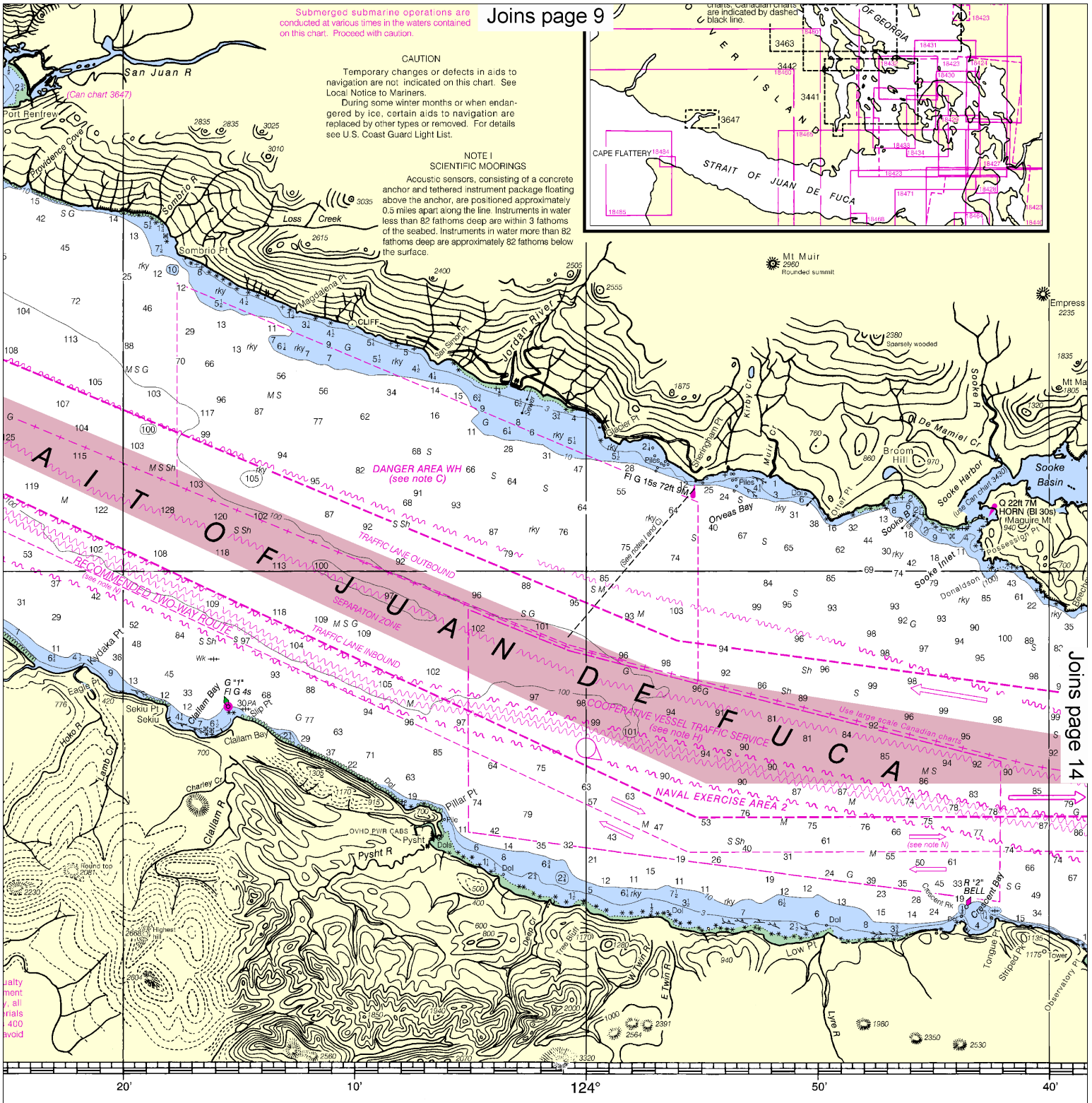

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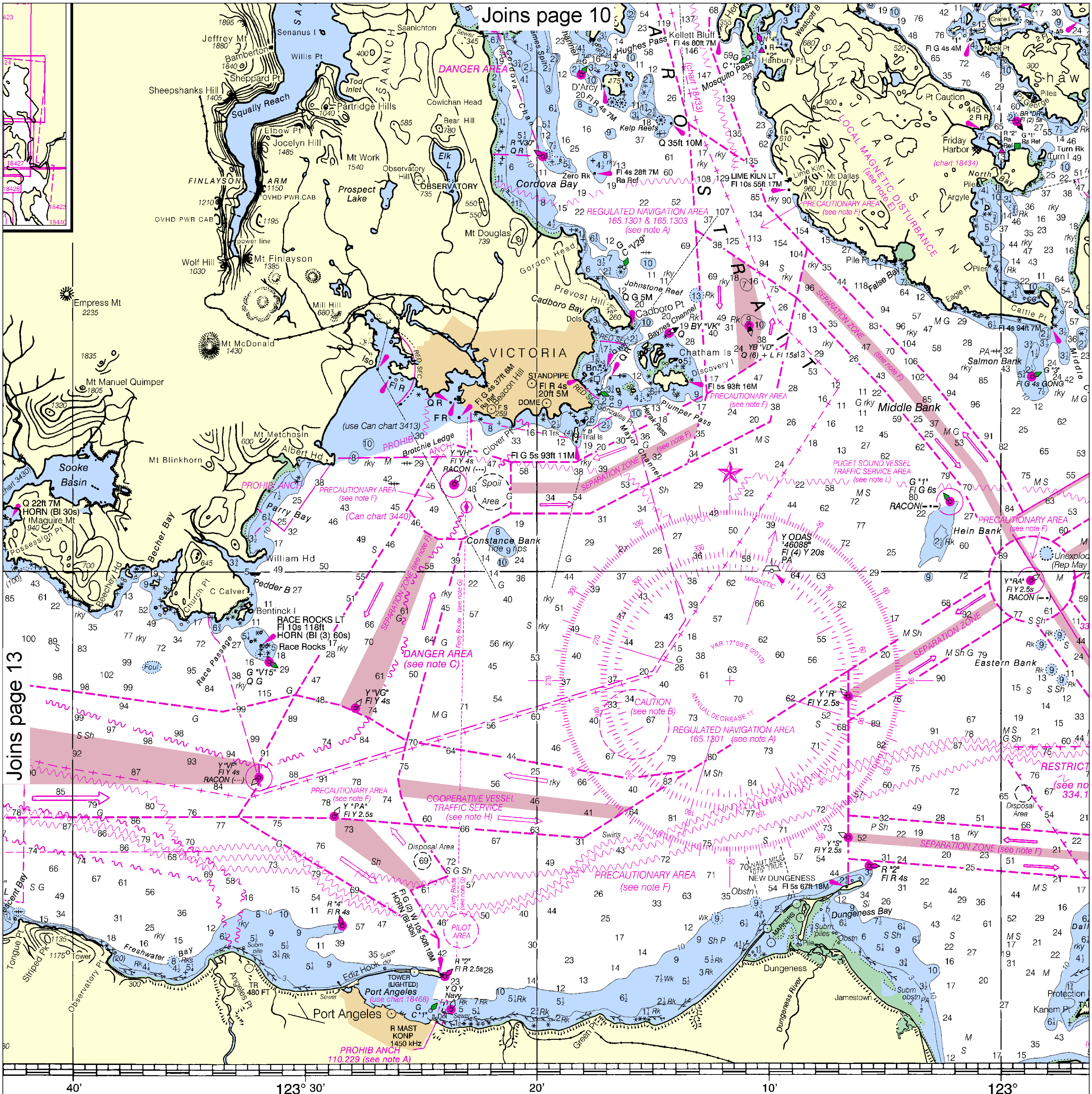

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NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

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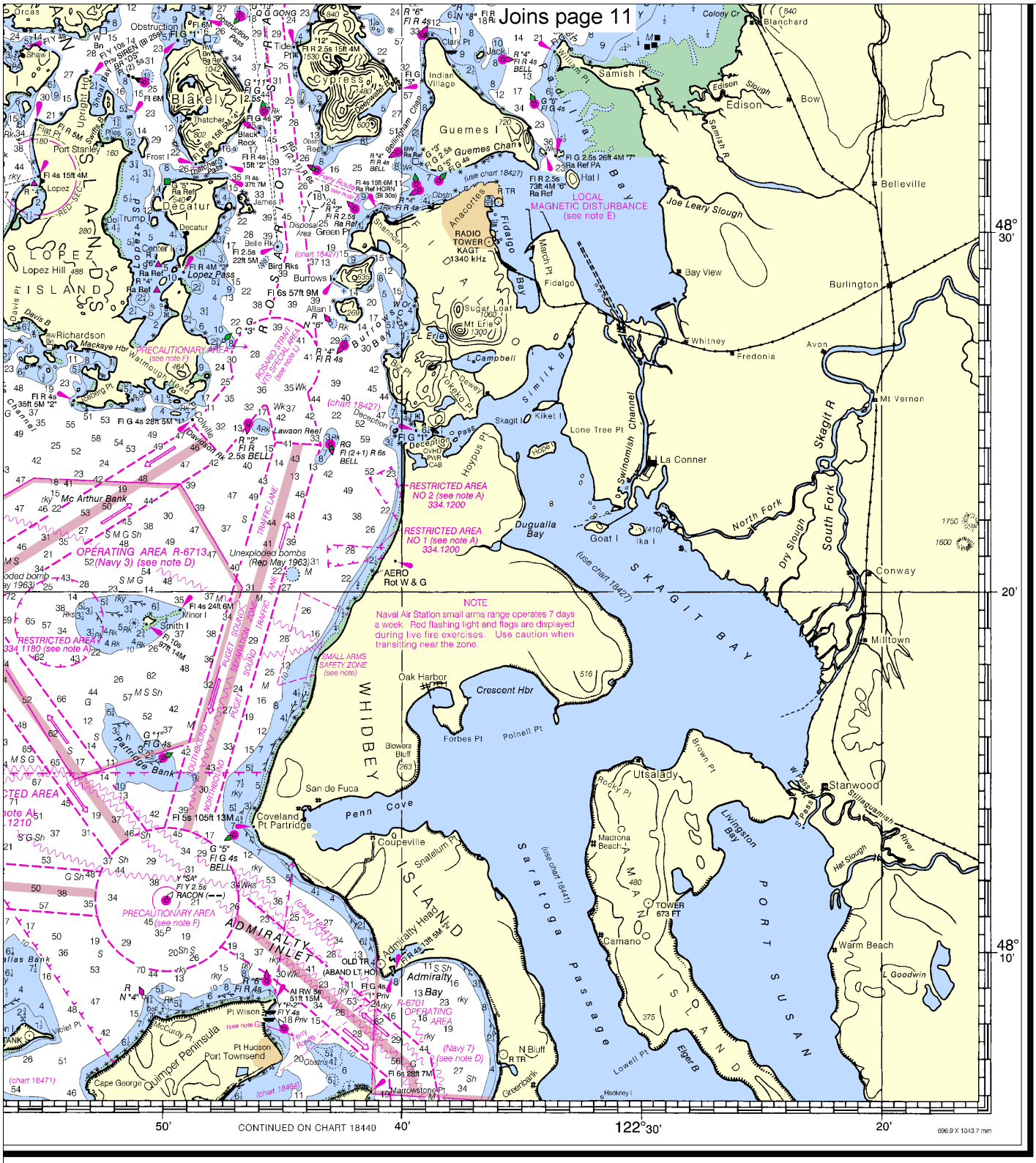
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40'
122°30'
20'
48° 30'
48° 10'
20'
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.
Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.
Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.
Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.
Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.
Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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All Hazards NOAA Weather Radio NOAA's National Weather Service

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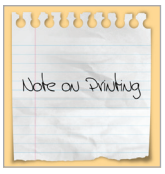

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